


Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application. In the referenced Office Action, the Examiner has asserted five distinct species. Applicant hereby elects species I, pertaining to claims 1, 2, and 8-10. The non-elected claims 3-7 and 11-21 remain in the application, but are hereby withdrawn without being canceled.

Applicant respectfully requests examination of the elected claims on the merits.

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